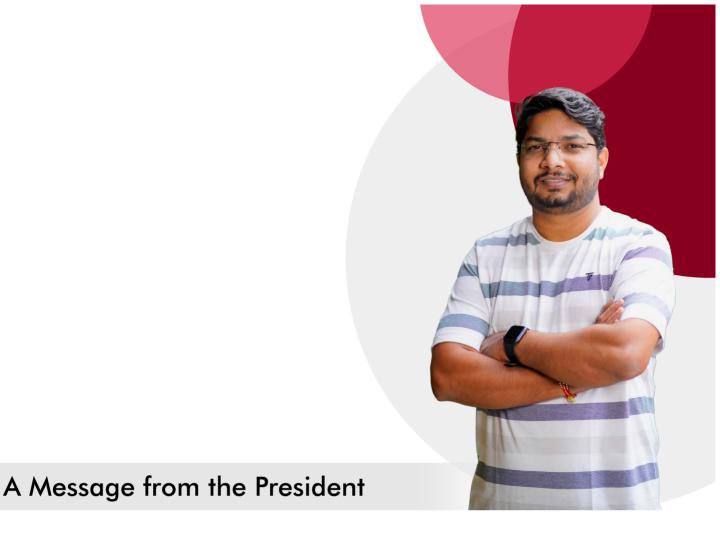


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## Dear Feeding India Team,

As we pen down this month's report, our hearts are brimming with gratitude, and our minds are filled with admiration for the incredible partnership we share. To the Feeding India team, we extend a heartfelt "Thank You" that echoes louder than words can convey.

Your dedication to eradicating hunger and uplifting communities resonates with the core of our values at Mahesh Foundation. Your unwavering support has been the nourishment that fuels our initiatives. Your belief in our vision and tireless efforts to bridge gaps between children and education is instrumental in our journey.

Feeding India, your dedication to creating a hunger-free nation is a beacon of inspiration. On behalf of the entire Mahesh Foundation family and the countless lives touched by our combined efforts, we express our deepest gratitude.

Best Regards,

Mahosh Jadhay
Founder



## Siddaroodha Gadigoppa

Class: 4th std | Age: 10 years

#### **Before**

Health status

Physique

Weak

Height

125.3

Weight

Nutrition level

Immune Power

Academic performance

HIV-Positive

28.1 Kg

Low

Poor

#### After

Health status

Physique

Height

Weight

Nutrition level

Immune Power

Academic performance

- HIV-Positive

- Improved

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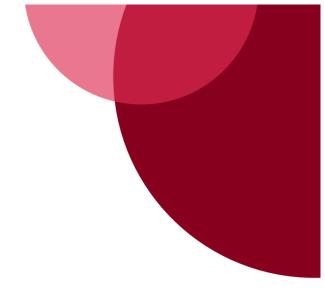
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### **Impact**

Siddaroodha, born on July 22, 2013, in Gokak village, Belagavi district, is currently a 3rd-grade student with a dream of becoming a doctor. His family faced challenging times, battling health issues, and the unfortunate passing of his father due to severe illness. In search of support, Siddarood's mother turned to the Mahesh Foundation in Belagavi.

Now residing at the Mahesh Foundation, Siddaroodha is among the children receiving essential aid from Feeding India, aimed at addressing malnutrition and hunger. This collaborative effort ensures that nutritious meals are provided, offering not only sustenance but also contributing to the overall well-being of children like Siddarood.

The Mahesh Foundation, with the support of Feeding India, provides comprehensive assistance covering education, emotional support, shelter, and medical care. This holistic approach has been pivotal in Siddarood's development, offering him hope for a brighter future.

Determined to pursue his dream, Siddaroodha acknowledges the power of knowledge from books and actively participates in school activities and events. Thanks to the Mahesh Foundation and Feeding India, his health has improved, and he is committed to making the most of every opportunity available to him. Siddarood's story stands as a testament to the positive impact of collaborative efforts in shaping a better future for children facing adversity.







### Sakhubai Katti

Class: 9th std | Age: 15 years

#### **Before**

Health status

Physique

Weak

Height

137.4

Weight

Nutrition level

Immune Power

Academic performance

HIV-Positive

Weak

137.4

Low

Poor

#### After

Health status

Physique

Height

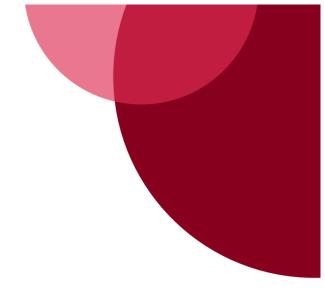
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### **Impact**

Sakhubai Katti, a medically challenged and underprivileged girl, was born in the Kopadatti village of Gokak. Unfortunately, her parents passed away due to severe health issues, leaving Shakubai alone and vulnerable. Neglected by relatives due to her medical condition, she was eventually brought to the Mahesh Foundation by a concerned relative and admitted to Ashakiran Care Home.

When she arrived at the care home, Shakubai's health had deteriorated significantly due to the lack of proper care, food, and medication. Recognizing the critical nature of her condition, Mahesh Foundation, with the support of Feeding India, intervened to provide nutritional meals and healthcare services. The collaborative efforts aimed at addressing malnutrition and hunger proved crucial in Shakubai's recovery.

With consistent access to nutritious food, healthcare services, and proper care, Shakubai began to recover from her illness. Her condition improved significantly, and she is now living happily at Ashakiran Care Home. The support from Feeding India has brought about a tremendous positive change in Shakubai's life.

Today, Shakubai is an active participant in the care home, enjoying her schooling and enthusiastically engaging in various activities. The combined efforts of Mahesh Foundation and Feeding India have not only addressed Shakubai's immediate needs but have also paved the way for a brighter and healthier future for her and other children facing similar challenges.







## Beneficiaries nurtured by Mahesh Foundation with the support of Feeding India

Ashakiran Care Home Children	119
Utkarsha Learning Center Children	551
Aadhar Vidya Community Children	924

Meals Served	96,916
Breakfast Served	17,398
Lunch Served	17,398
Evening Snacks Served	44,722
Dinner Served	17,398

Meals Served (Girls)	55,149
Meals Served (Boys)	41,767
Total	96,916



#### Savitribai Phule Jayanti Celebration at Utkarsha Learning Center

Utkarsha Learning Center celebrated Savitribai Phule Jayanti, commemorating the birth anniversary of the pioneering social reformer and educationist, Savitribai Phule. The event was marked by a fervent acknowledgment of her immense contributions to the field of education and women's rights in 19th-century India. The children learned the role of Savitribai Phule for the cause of women's education and breaking societal norms.



#### Embracing the teachings and ideals greatest monk Swami Vivekananda

At Utkarsha Learning Center, we celebrated National Youth Day in honor of Swami Vivekananda on his birth anniversary. Embracing the teachings and ideals of this great spiritual leader, our center echoed with enthusiasm and a sense of purpose. Paid tribute to Swami Vivekananda's timeless philosophy that continues to guide and motivate all the generations.







## Utkarsha Learning Center Children- Fun Time

At Utkarsha Learning Center, we organized engaging games for our LKG and UKG children. Recognizing the critical importance of both mental and physical growth during these foundational years, our carefully curated activities aimed at enhancing overall development. These activities also instill essential skills such as teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving.



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At Utkarsha Learning Center, the creative children engaged in a hands-on activity as they prepared models of buildings. This activity nurtured their artistic abilities and also fostered a sense of accomplishment as they proudly presented their crafted buildings, symbolizing the skill-based education of Utkarsha.









The children at Utkarsha Learning Center engaged in an activity that showcased the best practices for maintaining a healthy and hygienic lifestyle. They participated in hands-on experience on fundamental habits essential for their well-being such as handwashing techniques, waking up early in the morning, and brushing their teeth twice a day.



#### Ram Mandir Pran Pratishta Live Streaming

Utkarsha Learning Center children and the team gathered to watch the live streaming of the Ram Mandir Pran Pratishta in Ayodhya. The foundation organized this special event to allow everyone to be part of the historic moment. The children were able to witness the rituals and traditions associated with the consecration of the Ram Mandir.







#### Children Celebrated Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti

At Utkarsha Learning Center, we celebrated Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti with great fervor. The occasion marked the birth anniversary of the valiant leader, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The celebration at Utkarsha Learning Center included informative sessions on Netaji's life and contributions instilling a sense of pride and patriotism among the students.









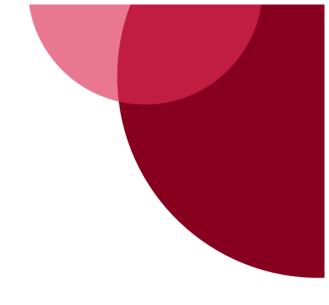


#### 75th Republic Day Celebration

Mahesh Foundation's Republic Day celebration was a vibrant tapestry of patriotism and unity. The children, volunteers, and dedicated staff came together for a stirring flag hoisting, symbolizing shared pride in their diverse nation. The event showcased the talents of the children through cultural performances, highlighting India's rich heritage. Volunteers actively participated, fostering a sense of community and collective responsibility. Mahesh Foundation's commitment to holistic development shone through, making the Republic Day celebration a heartfelt reaffirmation of their mission.







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## Thank You

We would like to express our sincere thanks and profound appreciation to Feeding India for their invaluable support in delivering nutritious meals to underprivileged and HIV-positive children.

Our collaboration with Feeding India brings us immense joy and pride, and we extend heartfelt gratitude for their unwavering dedication to ensuring that these children receive the nourishment essential for their holistic development.

